Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 03 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 May 2023 at 17:30

Confidence: High for dry and breezy conditions on Wednesday then windy with rain arriving later Thursday but lower confidence for timings. High for showery conditions from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 03 May 2023: Dry and bright with sunny spells developing. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and to start the day with the odd spot of rain possible. Becoming brighter, especially through the afternoon with hazy sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility although slightly hazy. Patchy summit cloud at first but soon lifting.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/29 SE	19/26 SE	24/32 S	25/33 SE	21/29 SE	22/30 SE	26/36 E	35/50 SE	34/48 SE
300	7/15 SE	6/13 SE	10/19 S	12/20 SE	12/20 SE	13/20 SE	12/22 E	17/31 E	18/33 E
Valley	5/14 SE	5/11 SE	8/17 S	11/20 SE	11/21 SE	12/21 SE	11/22 E	15/30 E	16/31 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/3	8/2	6/-0
300	10/8	9/8	9/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/6	8/4
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	11/8	10/6
<< Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A breezy day on the tops with gales developing in the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 04 May 2023

Weather: Dry for most of the day with sunny spells. Cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading up from the south, expected around late afternoon and early evening, becoming heavy and persistent. Strong and gusty easterly winds giving difficult walking conditions at times.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 to 40mph with gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%, becoming 60% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Poor at times when rain arrives later with areas of cloud and fog developing above 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 13C.
At 700m: Plus 4C rising to 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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